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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Neelamadhaba Mahapatro**

Serial No. 09/721,141

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: **System and Method for Generating a  
Schedule Based on Resource  
Assignments**

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) Examiner: M. Irshadullah  
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**Preliminary Amendment Accompanying RCE Request**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, Attention: Examiner M. Irshadullah, GAU 3623, Facsimile No. (703) 872-9327, on June 4, 2003.

  
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